

# LEFC Elder Meeting

## September 3, 2024 Summary

Location: LEFC

Time: 7:00 PM

**Elders Present:** Ed Scheuerman, DJ Weaver, Tony Hunt, Gary Hoover, Dave Cox, Chip Mershon, Tyler Ranck, Matt Sowada, Corey Mitchell, Eric Wenger, Tom Daly, Phil True

**Guest:** Pete Wittmaier

**Elders Absent:** Joel Lingenfelter

**Prayer-** Elders spent time praying.

### Approval of Minutes

- 8/20 Elder Minutes
  - o **Approved** unanimously

### Building Project Update

- Building Advisory Committee Report (BAC)
  - o Pete Wittmaier and DJ Weaver presented on behalf off the BAC which is made up of those combining ministry and industry knowledge. The goal of the report was to hear from the staff and their needs along with BAC input to provide a preliminary building plan drawn by RLPS. BAC identified areas of need: Kidmin, nursery, and ABF space.
  - o RLPS plans were presented.
    1. 1<sup>st</sup> floor
      - KidMin check in updated flow and adjusting nursery spaces which overall will help all parents checking in and dropping kids off. Included in the current plans would be a nursing mothers room and family area close to check-in.
      - New B-wing proposal for nursery, large group classroom, multi-use room (energy release space with kids in two services), flex room for whatever is needed for classrooms (not assigned to a specific age group), and special needs room.
    2. Lower level
      - New ABF classrooms
      - New G56 classroom
      - Discussion around flow of traffic to mitigate backlog going to lower level. Flow in general for parents and others to create continuity was of focus in the plans.
    3. Current plans are still being developed including cost projections, but BAC is working diligently towards keeping it within a budget of \$5 million in regards to square footage needed.
    4. Proposal included discussion regarding consideration of any additional space (including a 3<sup>rd</sup> floor option) based on overall capacity in auditorium, parking, guided by philosophy of ministry (i.e. teaching focus, two service model) to maintain the optimal use of space.

5. Lastly, there was discussion on parking to maximize space needed with additional building space. Elders affirmed continuation on current Phase 1 to accommodate current building space and parking need.
- Discussion – Included consideration of staff growth and potential additional mid-week ministry. Elders want to keep vision for the future and be sure we're thinking through any implications it would have on building and parking in the future, including a master plan of the property.

**Misc. Items**

- Reminder: Elder retreat Oct. 3-5 – Prep by reading Sticky Teams
- Park cars at Witness Park for all time here on earth
- Host needed for November home meeting

**Prayer** - Meeting ended in prayer.